



## Bread Study

Dear Families,

Our Beginning the Year Study has come to an end and we will begin our new Bread Study. In Classroom # 4 we've noticed that the children's favorite meals often include bread or foods like bread. Whether it's in the form of a sandwich, a pretzel, a bagel or a slice of pizza, bread is everywhere. We think a study of bread will be a great opportunity for children to explore their interests and encourage them to experiment with making breads, and following recipes with multi-step instructions.

We will begin our new Bread Study on September 30<sup>th</sup> by exploring bread and what the children already know about bread and what they want to know. Their curious questions may lead us to explore the types of bread they eat, how it is made, the shapes it comes in, and how we eat it. It will be interesting to see where the children's questions will take us on this delicious journey!

Along the way we will be exploring materials, such as baking supplies, baking gear and ingredients and could use your help gathering some of these materials. Below are some suggested items that we will use to enhance our exploration. Please label items with your name so we can return them to you at the end of the study.

Baking pans

Biscuit or cookie cutters

Plastic mixing bowls

Large wooden spoons

Spatulas

Measuring utensils

Aprons

Oven mitts

Cookbooks that feature breads

Different kinds of flour

Vegetable oil

rolling pins

Please let us know if you have a special recipe that is unique to your family or culture that you would like to share with us. Also, please let us know if a family member's occupation relates to bread and would like to share his or her expertise with the class. We would love to arrange for them to join our investigations.

Thank you,  
Classroom # 4  
Ms. Shannon & Ms. Syasia

